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REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Soviet Troops in Oschatz

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EVALUATION [REDACTED]

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT 5 to 10 December 1950

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE PREPARED 18 January 1951

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. Between 5 and 10 December 1950, the southern section of the billeting area at the former airfield in Oschatz (N 52/E 71) was still occupied by a tank unit which was chiefly equipped with T-34 tanks and some SP guns. The tanks had a rhombus or diamond-shaped tactical symbol with a horizontal dividing line. Two AT guns of about 75 mm, towed by trucks, were observed at the billeting area. The view into the billeting area proper was blocked. No training activity was observed outside the installation. Infantry units, on which no data could be obtained, were also quartered in the southern section of the billeting area.
2. The western section of the billeting area was still occupied by an armored engineer unit, which had had a turnover in personnel. The unit was affiliated with the tank unit in the southern billeting area.
3. The northern section of the billeting area was still occupied by a tank repair shop company.

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* [REDACTED] Comment. According to previous information [REDACTED] the 23d Tank Regt of the 9th Tank Div is believed to be quartered in the southern section of the barracks installation at the airfield. The infantry units, which were newly observed, were either the sub-machine gun battalion of the tank regiment or other hitherto unidentified infantry components of the 9th Tank Div. The occupation of the other barracks sections has not changed. See [REDACTED]

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